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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : MARK J. VERKAMP

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FILED : 10/24/03 EXAMINER : PHI DIEU TRAN A

FOR : RE-ROOFING METHOD AND APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

REMARKS

In an Office action, dated October 3, 2005, claims 1-3 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Smith (U.S. Patent No. 6,907,701). A careful review of Smith, however, indicates that such does not provide a legitimate basis for the rejection of claims 1-3 and 7. Accordingly, the Examiner is asked to reconsider claims 1-3 and 7.